

1 defining emergency.

2 I think we know what this means. We lawyers
3 who have to deal with this subject, laymen who are knowl-
4 able and interested, know what it means. I think to go to
5 a word which is unknown is bad.

6 DELEGATE JAMES: Thirty seconds, Mr. Case.

7 DELEGATE CASE: I would support the motion and
8 hope the action of the Committee taken earlier this after-
9 noon would be reversed.

10 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Koss.

11 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. Chairman, I just feel it
12 necessary to answer one of the points Delegate Case has
13 made. I thought the answer to Delegate Burdette, I think,
14 made it clear. We are not bound and the issue is really
15 not special legislation. Its legal drawbacks have been
16 pointed out to us. We are willing to abide by superior legal
17 minds who sit here. However, the question of emergency
18 legislation, the only place it appears in the present Con-
19 stitution is Article XVI in reference to the referendum be-
20 cause it does not appear in terms of power of the legis-
21 lature and it is defined only here. Again, the main reason